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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN REACTION TO MAP GRANT CUT-OFF

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1. STRONG REACTION TO GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE CUT-OFF WHICH WE EXPECTED BUT DID NOT RECEIVE IN MEETING WITH DEFENSE MINISTER PANGGABEAN (REFTEL) HAS SURFACED AT LOWER LEVEL. IN MARCH 18 MEETING WITH CHIEF DLG, ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MAJOR GENERAL SOEMANTRI EXPRESSED CONSTERNATION THAT SOME WITHIN USG CONTINUED TO SEE INDONESIA AS AFFLUENT OPEC NATION AND MISSED "HARD FACTS" REGARDING SMALL IMPACT OF INDONESIAN OIL REVENUES. WITH SOME EMOTION SOEMANTRI STATED THAT THE UNWILLINGNESS OF CONGRESS TO RECOGNIZE INDONESIA'S ECONOMIC PLIGHT AND THE COMMUNIST THREAT IT FACED LED HIM TO BELIEVE THERE WAS A "CONSPIRACY" AGAINST THE GOI.

2. CHIEF DLG ONCE AGAIN EXPLAINED WORLD-WIDE CONTEXT OF GRANT CUT-OFF AND POINTED TO FY 78 MAP REQUEST AS PROOF OF SDMINISTRATION'S INTEREST IN INDONESIA'S SECURITY. WHEN CHIEF DLG TOOK ISSUE WITH "CONSPIRACY" THEORY,
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SOEMANTRI STATED THAT IT WAS PERHAPS MORE APPROPRIATE TO SAY THAT SOME WITHIN USG WERE UNJUSTIFIABLE SUSPICIOUS OF INDONESIA'S INTENTIONS.

3. WE HAVE SUPLIED SOEMANTRI AND OTHER KEY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS COPIES OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY'S MARCH 17 TESTIMONY AS CARRIED IN WIRELESS

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